



### FOLLOWING Fashion

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#### "TO BE PERFECT IS TO BE COMPLETE"

One of fashion's biggest blessings is the well-chosen hat. Having but one aim in life—to make you look pretty—it is important to consider flattery first before making a selection.

Every feminine head should be in the clouds after donning its newest autumn chapeau. To assure yourself that your place in the stratosphere is the prettiest possible, observe the following rules:

**AVOID TOO MANY POINTS OF INTEREST.** If your dress is complicated whether in design, pattern or fabric, select a simple hat . . . one that will serve only to complete your costume.

On the other hand, if your ensemble is basic, go in for an attention-getting creation. In this case the hat and gloves are the key-point, the dress is merely background.

**BALANCE IS THE SECRET OF BEING WELL-DRESSED.** If your costume is narrow here, it should be wide there. Never repeat the same line more than twice.

Should you decide on a broad-brimmed hat, don't steal its thunder by sporting a dress with an elaborate collar or overdose shoulder interest.

**CONSIDER YOUR HAIR-DO.** If your coiffure is not short and close-cropped, select a simple head-fugging cloche or pill-box—depending upon the shape of your face.

Those who go in the currently popular shorter bobs will find hat hunting a real pleasure as the leading millinery designers are still endorsing this established trend.

**FOR THOSE WHO WEAR GLASSES,** be especially careful to avoid the "cluttered look." Simplicity about the face must always be the rule.

Choose a brimless hat or cloche for color rather than line. Avoid too much jewelry around the face.

### 787 Names on North City PTA Roster

Nearly 800 names are on the North Torrance PTA membership roster, Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, membership chairman, reported at last Wednesday's executive board meeting, held at the 2612 W. 175th St. home of the president, Mrs. Francis Stockle.

Total membership to date is 787, Mrs. Baldwin said, and the association will continue to enroll new members until March, 1954.

Mrs. Baldwin's announcement followed an inspirational reading by Mrs. Stockle and reports by Mrs. William Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Floyd Van de Vort, treasurer; and Walter Buffington, finance and budget chairman.

Also highlighting the session were plans for a major show for all local children, slated for Dec. 5 at the North Torrance School Auditorium. Time of the event and committees in charge will be set Wednesday, Nov. 18, when the association holds its regular 7:30 p.m. meeting at the school auditorium, with fifth and sixth grade mothers serving as hostesses.

Final details will be outlined when the executive board meets on Dec. 1 at the 15315 Atkinson Ave. home of Mrs. Ralph McBeck. Following the brief business session, members will exchange Christmas gifts.

### Mrs. Russell Named Prexy Of Fireladies

Mrs. Bill Russell will lead the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department as president during 1954.

Elected last Monday night when the "Fireladies" met at McMaster Hall to observe their first-year anniversary, Mrs. Russell will be assisted during her term in office by Mesdames Milton Langum, first vice-president; John Agapito, second vice-president; Ed Polston, secretary; and Bill Stonecker, treasurer.

Red and white was the color motif decorating tables for the anniversary fete. A huge cake topped with a red fire helmet and inscribed "Happy Anniversary Fireladies" took the center of attraction.

The new officers will be installed at joint after-dinner ceremonies with leaders of the Firemen's Association sometime in December. Mrs. Walter West, who shared hostess honors with Mrs. Charles Reintma at the birthday celebration, announced.

Outgoing officers, headed by Mrs. Ray Flagg, are planning a public dance for next Saturday, Nov. 14, to climax their term. Setting for the 9 p.m. affair will be the American Legion Hall on Border Ave., and tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Frank Tuttle at FAIR fax 8-5577.

### Minerals, Soil Topics for Tuesday Talk

"Minerals and Soil" will be the topic of Adelle Davis' next nutrition lecture, to be given next Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock at Torrance Elementary School Auditorium.

This will be the fifth in the six-lecture series on nutrition which has been sponsored by Torrance Council PTA under the Torrance Adult Education program, Mrs. J. E. Hinds, Council publicity chairman, said.

According to Miss Davis, telling of the context of her Tuesday talk on the importance of the B vitamins and Vitamin C, many medical men believe cancer to be a vitamin-deficiency disease and link its presence to a B-2 deficiency. Research tests have proven that cancer in animals is due to a lack of the B-2 vitamin.

"Vitamin C is the magic drug, if any could be called such," Miss Davis continued. "This vitamin is vital to all healing, and allergies caused by undigestible food should be treated with massive doses of C, together with necessary protein and calcium, she added.

The lectures are free, and anyone interested in learning more about proper diet and its relation to good health from a nationally-known authority is invited to attend the remainder of the series, Mrs. Hinds said.

### Local Library Gets Book, Mooseheart Gets Money From Women of the Moose

Books took the spotlight Wednesday when Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, held Library Night at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St.

Mrs. Marguerite Baudin, library chairman, presented the volume, "The Spirit of St. Louis," to Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, librarian, for the Torrance Library, and gave a check for the purchase of more books to Mrs. Ada Briggs of Los Angeles Chapter 860, Women of the Moose.

Funds from the check will be used to increase the library at Mooseheart, "Child City" of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Following the presentations, Mrs. Briggs gave a talk on how and what to teach the younger generation in its reading habits from childhood stories into teenage and adult literature. She stressed the study of mythology for all age groups.

The local chapter welcomed 33 members of Santa Ana Chapter 65, who attended the meeting. Officers of the Santa Ana group were in charge of rites initiation, three new candidates into the Torrance club.

New members welcomed during the ceremonies were Mesdames Dave Harblson and Richard Wolford of Torrance, and Mrs. Harry Hinmon of Wilmington.

Following the meetings, Miss Carolyn Griep, daughter of the health conferences, prenatal clinics, and many other programs conducted through the health centers.



BETTIE BROWN, RICHARD HORNUNG  
Link Names in Marriage

### Lomita Home Selected by New-wed Richard Hornungs

After spending the first few days of married life honeymooning at Las Vegas and Boulder Dam, the new Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wayne Hornung, nee Betty Lee Brown, are now making their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. Peter P. Hornung, 2077 W. 248th St., Lomita.

The young couple, both of whom graduated from Narbonne High School last summer, are presently employed locally. The bride, daughter of the James K. Browns, 1745 W. 245th St., Lomita, is working with the Bank of America, while the groom is affiliated with Stauffer's Chemical.

The Rev. Eldon Durham read the service uniting the pair in marriage Oct. 23 after altar candles at the Lomita Presbyterian Church were lighted by Misses Barbara and Martha Goar, gowned in sunlight yellow and rosebud pink, respectively.

For the ceremonies, the bride chose a white nylon brocade with finger-tip veil and carried white orchids and stephanotis on a white Bible. Her sister, Miss Kay Brown, attended as maid of honor in a turquoise nylon over satin gown.

Others in the bridal entourage were Misses Shirley Montague and Fredrickson, dressed in pale sky blue, and Gerri Rowell, gowned in sea coral. Joe Rowell stood at the groom's side as best man, and Paul Bluff and Laddie Hall took ushers' posts.

Proceeding the ceremonies, the bride's mother, dressed in a charcoal suit with black accessories, and the groom's mother, attired in a light blue suit with darker blue accessories, were escorted into seats of honor. Bobbie Roberts, vocalists, set the wedding mood with "Because" being held in conjunction with the birthday of Girl Scouts of the nation.

# The Social World

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LIBRARY NIGHT . . . Mrs. Marguerite Baudin, left, library chairman for Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, presents a check to be used to purchase books for Mooseheart, "Child City" of the Loyal Order of the Moose, to Mrs. Ada Briggs of Los Angeles Chapter 860, Women of the Moose. At the right is Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, Torrance librarian, holding a book, "The Spirit of St. Louis," which was presented to her for the library by Mrs. Baudin. Both presentations keyed last Wednesday's meeting of the Women of the Moose.

### High School PTA to Hear Health Panel

To carry out the emphasis on health in Torrance Schools this year, Torrance High School PTA will feature a panel discussion on health at its next business session, to be held Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. in the school library.

Appearing on the panel will be the school nurse, instructors in physical education, science, and social studies, students, and parents, Mrs. J. E. Popovich, publicity chairman, said.

Beginning with the Tuesday session, a "question box" will be introduced, the publicity chairman continued. Parents having questions about any phase of school life are urged to drop them in a box which will be opened at the May Association meeting, when a person of authority will answer all queries.

Mrs. R. L. Hinds, membership chairman, and her committee, will be present to list names on the roster, Mrs. Popovich added.

Freshman mothers will be hostesses during the social hour following the meeting.

### Local YW Representative To Attend Opening Event Of World Fellowship Week

Today through next Saturday, Nov. 14, will be World Fellowship Week for the Harbor YWCA, the 440 other local YW's in this country, and those in 65 lands abroad, Mrs. Elsa J. Morris, executive director of the Harbor group, announced this week.

A National World Fellowship service at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the National Cathedral at Washington, D. C. will open the event in this country. Torrance YW will have its own representative at the service, Mrs. H. C. Crowther, who is the mother of the branch publicity chairman, Mrs. R. R. Williams, 16803 Ardath Ave.

Mrs. Crowther will be one of hundreds who will hear Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas, Tex., president of the National Council of Churches, deliver the address opening the week of prayer for peace and dedication to the Christian purpose of the YWCA.

Others in the audience will be representatives from other YW's throughout the country, national officers, board members, and special guests, among them members of the diplomatic corps, Congress, and other branches of the federal government.

A gift-bringing ceremony, highlight of today's activities, will climax the national program. In this ceremony, Y-teens representing the 48 states, Alaska, and Hawaii, will march to the altar of the cathedral to present funds given by YWCA's throughout the United States for the strengthening of World Fellowship and aid to the YW's work in foreign countries.

Harbor Association's pledge of \$600 will be presented during the rites.

Features of World Fellowship Week in this district include an International Evening slated for Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the headquarters building in San Pedro. Beginning at 8 o'clock, gifts made in India will be sold as a benefit for the World Friendship fund.

In the program spotlight will be Mrs. Gilbert Myers, recently chairman added.

returned from a trip to the Middle East, who will speak on "Inside the YWCAs in Cairo, Bombay, Beirut, and Istanbul."

To climax the week, a vesper service will be held in the Community Center-YWCA in Wilmington, one of the three branches which make up the Harbor District. Dr. Primitiva Demandante, chairman, will present Mrs. Lella Forbes of Berkeley, wife of the president of the Central Philippines University, as the principal speaker. Torrance's own World Fellowship affair, the annual Christmas Festival of Nations, will be held on Friday, Dec. 11, at the local YW, Mrs. Phelan Foley, chairman, announced. The public is invited to attend all of the events.

### Catholic Women Plan Nov. 13 Card Party, Open New Catechism Teaching Class

Over 175 women, including 18 new members, joined in making plans for the regular monthly card party, slated for Nov. 13, 8 p.m., at the parish hall, when St. Catherine Labouré Parish Council met Thursday of last week at the parish hall.

Other highlights of the session included a report on the successful opening of a new catechism teaching class for St. Catherine Labouré, the teaching center for the South Bay area.

The class, to be held each Wednesday, started Oct. 28, with Rev. Dennis Murphy giving the opening lecture at 9 a.m., and a Sister Barbara Ann, a missionary sister of Our Lady of Victory in San Pedro, giving instruction until 11 a.m.

Nearly 500 children in public schools who wish to receive catechism lessons are being accommodated by these classes, Mrs. William G. Reeves, confraternity chairman, said. Among local women donating their homes for the sessions are Mesdames Reeves and Antonio Chavez, who instruct Crenshaw Elementary School students, and Walter E. Schuster, who teach Perry School pupils. Assisting with the instruction are Mesdames Russell Carroll, Clarence Dodge, and Walter Hanf.

Women of Torrance's Nativity Parish who are attending confraternity classes are Mesdames M. A. Zamperini, Laurence Derouin, E. Snow, and Joseph Towers. St. Catherine Labouré Parish is represented by Mesdames Charles Dill, Dodge, Frank Force, Hanf, Frank Siles, Carroll, Ed Spiller, Wehling, Russell Cason, Reeves, Dwight Behman, Ed Williams.

Others attending are Mrs. Clayton Mast from St. Anthony's Parish in Gardena and Mrs. Harold Cragin from Hermosa.

Any woman interested in teaching the religion classes in the South Bay area is invited to attend the Wednesday sessions from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Catherine Labouré Parish Hall, Mrs. Reeves said.

Story of health examinations given to St. Catherine students was told by Mrs. William Kane, health chairman, who also reviewed the meeting of Leaders Institute, stressing a report on pornographic literature.

Merritt, included widely diversified entertainment.

Appearing in the spotlight were several numbers from the ten Burman, singing Swedish songs, the men's quartet and girls' trio with a musical revival of "23 Skidoo." At the conclusion of the informal program, Los Cancioneros presented several numbers from the first season's repertoire, including "Cindy," "He's Goin' Away," and "Oh Dear, What Can the Gram, arranged by Mrs. Barbara Matter Be."

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Members and friends of the club brought the first of many toys which will be distributed to less fortunate children at a Christmas party and chose the Elks Club in Compton as the dance setting. Tickets for the latter affair, priced at \$1, will be available at the door, Mrs. Howard Kilts, publicity chairman, reported.

Membership in the club is open to all foreign-born young women, Mrs. Kilts continued. Any young woman in the South Bay and Harbor areas who is interested in meeting girls from her home country is invited to affiliate by calling Mrs. Thomas Clinkenbeard at FAIRfax 8-4710 or Mrs. Howard Bingham at NEWmark 1-4917, she said.

### 'Cancioneros' Entertain With Swedish Fete

A new and unusual taste thrived with many authentic Swedish dishes served in true smorgasbord style, sparked the evening for the many attending the Los Cancioneros "Sing for Your Supper" last night at St. James' Parish Hall in Redondo Beach, reported Mrs. Lora Lytle, dinner chairman.

Plenty of kalkon (turkey), potatoes (potato sausage), kotbullar (Swedish meat balls), brunns boma (brown beans), and kaviar (molded veal loaf) were on the menu, topped off with kram och vispad bradda (Danish pudding with whipped cream).

Guests enjoyed the meal, prepared and served under the supervision of Mrs. Thersten Burman, in a hall decorated in Scandinavian motif by Caroline Polhemus and Kay Loftus. Program, arranged by Mrs. Barbara Matter Be.

### SERRA MOMS PLAN SPAGHETTI DINNER

Serra Mothers Club will hold its annual spaghetti dinner today on the grounds of Junipero Serra High School in Gardena. Mrs. Pauline Peck, press chairman, announced this week in charge of arrangements for the event is Mrs. Giles Stadler.

### Girl Scout Moms Elect New Leaders

Leaders of the Mothers Club of Girl Scout Troop 936, named at the initial 1953-54 business meeting at the 2439 Gramercy Ave. home of Mrs. Helen Korth last Wednesday, have planned a plastic party on Nov. 11 at the home of Mrs. Jean Hannon for the first club social.

Headed by Chairman Mrs. Winifred Brase, the executive board is composed of Mesdames Louise Wilson, vice-chairman; Korth, secretary; Hannon, treasurer; and Fredrickson, telephone and transportation chairman.

Also calendared by the group for this month is a troop birthday on Nov. 20 with Torrance Elementary School auditorium as setting. Eight new girls will be invested in the affair, which is being held in conjunction with the birthday of Girl Scouts of the nation.

### Perry PTA Gains \$60 For Child Welfare

Child welfare funds of Perry School PTA got an added boost of \$60 last Thursday when the Association served a hot lunch to lower grade pupils.

Plans for future ways and means projects and a report of the Halloween Carnival will be made next Thursday, Nov. 12, when the executive board meets at 7:30 p.m. at the 17311 Prairie Ave. home of Mrs. R. E. Dohner.

### For Dental Health 'Songdusters' Slate Show

Entertainment and philanthropy are the aims behind the forthcoming "Capt. Rogers' Showboat," a musical to be presented Nov. 21 at Torrance Elementary School auditorium by the "Songdusters" local choral group.

Show curtain will go up at 8 p.m. Mrs. Louis Dyer, president of the sponsoring Madrona Ave. PTA, revealed, and all proceeds will be turned over to the Torrance Dental Health Fund.

"We are hoping to make the musical an annual affair to benefit this group," Mrs. Dyer said. Tickets, at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children, may be obtained by calling Mrs. Dyer at FAIRfax 8-1350.

### Call for Talent To Fight Cancer

"Use your talent to help wipe out this menace disease which knows no age" is the message being sent out this week to amateur and semi-professional entertainers by Mrs. Robert O'Brien, chairman of the forthcoming "Youth Fights Cancer" benefit show here.

The benefit, slated for Dec. 22, 8 p.m., at the Civic Auditorium, needs YOUR talent, Mrs. O'Brien emphasized in calling for all those interested to make appointments for audition now.

Anyone with musical, dancing, or dramatic talent who wishes to participate may call Mrs. O'Brien at FRONtier 5-9009 or Mrs. Joseph Richmond at FRONtier 2-4303 for an appointment. All those auditioning must bring their own accompanists, the chairman added.